

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in the application. Claim 38 has been amended; no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection set forth in the Office Action dated January 8, 2007 in light of the preceding amendment and following remarks.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview with Applicants' representative on January 31, 2007. During this interview, the §101 rejection was discussed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge indication of allowability of claims 1-37.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claim 38 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 for containing non-statutory subject matter. Claim 38 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, as provided during the telephonic interview, and now includes statutory material. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 USC §101 is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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